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CASE 52340AUSM1REMARKSStatus of Claims and Claim Amendments

New Claims 10-12 correspond to previously withdrawn claims 6-8 but are limited to methods of using the allowed compounds of Claim 3. These new claims are supported in the specification as originally filed, so that no new matter has been added.

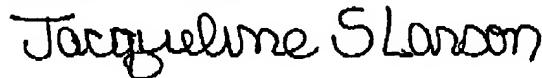
This amendment under Rule 312 was necessitated by the Examiner's rejoinder of the claims directed to non-elected subject matter (as a result of the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed on 05/31/2005). Because this subject matter has now been rejoined and the restriction requirement is now withdrawn (see, the Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance on 11/18/2005, under "Response to Applicant's Remarks"), Applicants respectfully request that the rejoined subject matter of Claims 10-12, as limited to the allowed compounds of Claim 3, be entered and allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited at an early date.

We believe no fee is due, however, Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayments to deposit account #02-2117 for any fees due to facilitate the filing of this application. However, this is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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